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FM AMCONSUL ASMARA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4315

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

CINCUSNAVEUR LONDON

COMNAVTECOM WASHDC

USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN

COMIDEASTFOR

NAVCOMMUNIT ASMARA

NAVCOMMSTA NEA MAKRI

CNO WASHDC

C O N F I D E N T I A L ASMARA 0029

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS ET

SUBJECT: INCIDENTS

1. SIZEABLE CONVOY ARRIVED ASMARA LATE WEDNESDAY JAN. 12, FROM MASSAWA BRINGING FOODSTUFFS AND VARIOUS TYPES OF FUEL. DESPITE PRESENCE OF ADEQUATE FUEL STOCKS IN TOWN, MILITARY AUTHORITIES CONTINUE TO EXERCISE STRICT CONTROL OVER QUANTITY AVAILABLE TO CIVILIANS.

2. CITY WATER SUPPLY RESTORED TO NORMAL BY THURSDAY MORNING JAN. 13.

3. RECENT INSURGENT ACTIVITY IN MASSAWA REPORTEDLY RESULTED IN
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(A) THE DESTRUCTION OF ONE TUGBOAT IN HARBOR AND DAMAGE TO SECOND; (B) ATTEMPT TO SABOTAGE MUNICIPAL POWER PLANT BUT PLAN THWARTED AND ALLEGEDLY 25 EMPLOYEES ARRESTED; AND (C) CASHIER AT PORT CUSTOMS ABSCONDED WITH BIRR 45,000 (US\$ 22,500) LEAVING RECEIPT IN NAME OF ELF.

4. DURING NIGHT OF SATURDAY JAN. 8, 2 OR 3 TRUCKS WITH SUGAR

AND DIESEL FUEL WERE HIJACKED ON STREETS OF ASMARA. MACHINEGUN
FIRE OCCURRED EARLY SUNDAY MORNING JAN. 9 IN NORTHERN AREA OF
CITY AS TROOPS SURROUNDED THE DISTRICT APPARENTLY LOOKING FOR
SPECIFIC INDIVIDUALS. COINCIDENTALLY, THREE 2ND DIV. OFFICERS
WERE REPORTEDLY MISSING, EITHER DESERTED WITH TRUCKS OR KIDNAPPED.
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